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Winnaboo P.C.

Hon. T. G. Clemson.

Aug 28th 1887

My Dear Mr. Clemson,

When I came home I found that the long rains during my absence had covered every thing in the house with green mould. Being shut up did not help it much. So I have been busy cleaning & airing ever since I came home. The weeds were rampant. The streets on front & side were overgrown with grass & weeds. I cleaned them & got the garden trimmed & the place looks quite neat now. I am really enjoying the comforts & luxuries of my home more for my absence. Willie, who was sick this summer, is well & looking better than I have seen him for years. Maggie looks well and has been out spending a week

with her brother Preston in the country. The crops around here are magnificent - the best in 5 years. Preston's bottom corn was submerged once but he straightened it & gave it a little work & he says it is good for a full crop. So every body is in good spirits.

I hope you got the Harper & Century I sent you from Spartanburg. Hanna thinks she put her skeleton she cut from one she saw at your house, in the Century & begs you to have Epie send it to her when she writes again.

I am glad to hear the Beer is helping Epie.

Most of the cases from typhoid fever here are getting well. One boy of 13 years died yesterday after a very short illness. There is one case lingering. The town Council is having all the town

thoroughly cleaned and it looks nicely.

To-day is quite chilly & we have had fire this morning & put on thicker clothing. The Ther. stands at 68° at 12 o'clock & every door & window closed.

I found my piano hoarse and badly out of tune when I came home but accidentally got an excellent workman who put it in good repair and now it will be a pleasure to play on it. Hanna was considered a musical prodigy wherever we went this summer. After playing on your big violin Hanna became quite out with her own violin and wants me to exchange hers for a larger one. And I suppose she has outgrown hers. I wish very much I could have heard your fine Cremona. Did you get it home?

I am often with you in spirit. I think of all your lovely pictures and wish you were nearer that I might see them again. They are certainly a valuable collection.

I am sorry you lost your corn, but I feared you

would, because there was so much rain after I left you.

Hanna often thinks of Pantee and consoles herself with her big Cat who was crazy when she saw us come home. She had been starved of course + I think some selfishness was mixed with her joy. Hanna enjoyed the lovely mountain scenery around Waynesville this summer. But the mountain air brought out the Rash worse than ever. She has had very little of it since we got home, but she is not well. Her school commences on 12th of Sept- so she will soon begin to go. I think the regular daily walk + habits of going to school, conduce very much to health + I hope may improve her.

Hoping you may feel well enough to write me a letter some day, or have Epie write, I am

Very Affly. Yours
Mary C. Rion